LINCOLN CITY/LANCASTER COUNTY PLANNING STAFF REPORT

for SEPTEMBER 1, 2004 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

P.A.S.: Special Permit 1654B Pine Lake Heights

PROPOSAL: To amend the Special Permit to reduce the rear yard setback

from 22 feet to 15 feet to allow a garage with a deck above on

Lot 14, Block 1, Pine Lake Heights 6th Addition.

LOCATION: 3500 Pela Verde Circle

WAIVER REQUEST:

Reduce the rear yard setback

CONCLUSION: The reduction in the rear yard for a portion of a deck should not have a

negative impact on the adjacent property.

RECOMMENDATION: Conditional Approval

GENERAL INFORMATION:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 14, Block 1, Pine Lake Heights 6th Addition, Lincoln,

Lancaster County, Nebraska

EXISTING ZONING: R-3 Residential with a C.U.P.

EXISTING LAND USE: Single family house

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

North: R-3 Residential South: R-3 Residential East: R-3 Residential West: R-3 Residential

HISTORY:

October 6, 2003 Special Permit #643E, Briarhurst West CUP to reduce the rear

yard setback for a deck was approved by City Council.

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October 6, 2003 Special Permit 572F, Thomasbrook Apartments CUP, to reduce

the rear yard setback to enclose a patio was approved by City

Council.

August 31, 1998 Special Permit 1654A- Pine Lake Heights 1st Community Unit

Plan was approved by City Council

March 3, 1997 Special Permit 1654-Pine Lake Heights Community Unit Plan

was approved by City Council

December 6, 1995 Pine Lake Heights 6th Addition final plat was approved by the

Planning Commission.

June 28, 1993 Pine Lake Heights preliminary plat was approved by City

Council.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SPECIFICATIONS: This area is shown as Urban Residential in the 2025 Comprehensive Plan. (F-25).

ANALYSIS:

- 1. This is a request to reduce the rear yard setback from 22 feet 6 inches to 15 feet for a deck and garage.
- 2. The applicant has requested a reduction in the rear yard across the entire rear yard. Only a portion of the deck (approximately 15'6" x 5'4") encroaches into the rear yard. The reduction to the rear yard should only include that area of the deck that extends into the required rear yard. (see attached drawing)
- 3. Reduction in required yard setbacks are commonly granted when Community Unit Plans are approved. Several amendments to CUP's to reduce the required rear yard setback have been approved.
- 4. Provided the abutting property owner does not object, planning staff does not object to this request.

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CONDITIONS:

Site Specific:

1. After the applicant completes the following instructions and submits the documents and plans to the Planning Department office and the plans are found to be acceptable, the application will be scheduled on the City Council's agenda:

- 1.1 Show a building envelope around the proposed deck/garage and stairs on the site plan. The deck/garage and stairs shall not exceed the building envelope.
- 1.2 Identify the lot lines on the site plan.
- 1.3 Identify the stairs from the deck. The stairs must be within the building envelope.
- 2. Submit documentation that the abutting property owner to the north does not object to this application.
- 3. This approval permits a reduction in the rear yard setback for a portion of a deck as shown on the approved site plan.

Prepared by:

Tom Cajka

DATE: August 17, 2004

APPLICANT: Ross & Kara Parde

3500 Pela Verde Cir Lincoln, NE 68516

OWNER: same as applicant

CONTACT: same as applicant



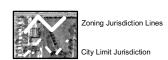
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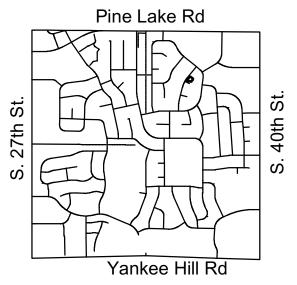
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Zoning:

R-1 to R-8Residential District Agricultural District
Agricultural Residential District AG AGR R-C Residential Convervation District 0-1 Office District 0-2 Suburban Office District 0-3 Office Park District R-T Residential Transition District B-1 Local Business District Planned Neighborhood Business District B-2 Commercial District B-3 Lincoln Center Business District B-4 B-5 Planned Regional Business District H-1 Interstate Commercial District H-2 **Highway Business District** H-3 **Highway Commercial District** General Commercial District H-4 Industrial District

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Industrial Park District

Public Use District

Employment Center District

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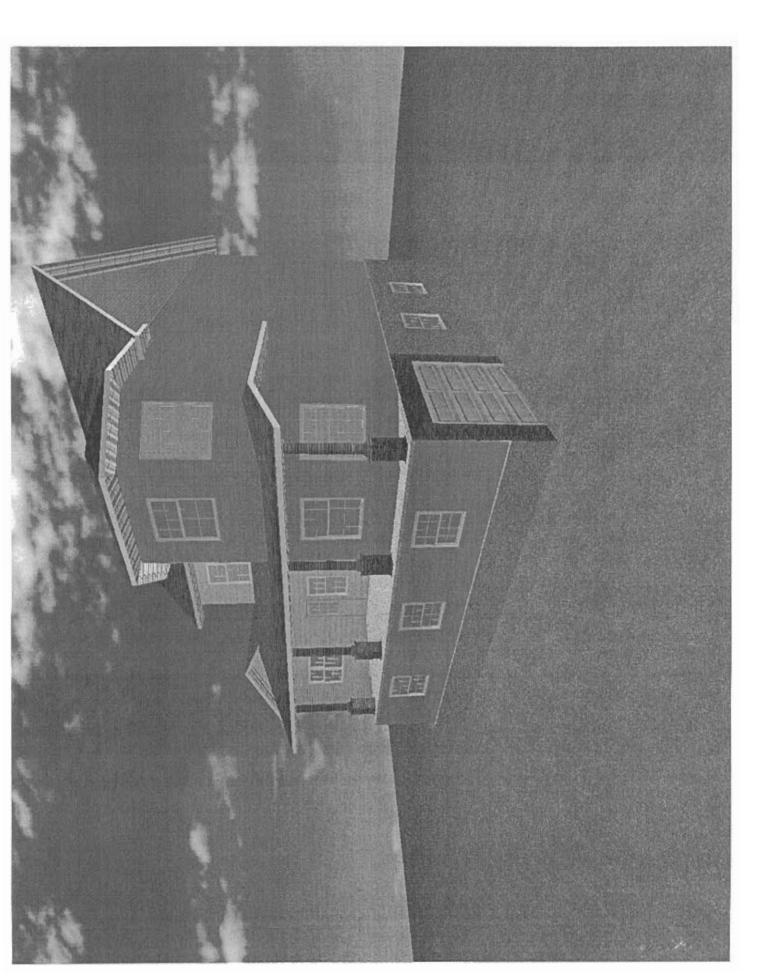
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Proposed Offset

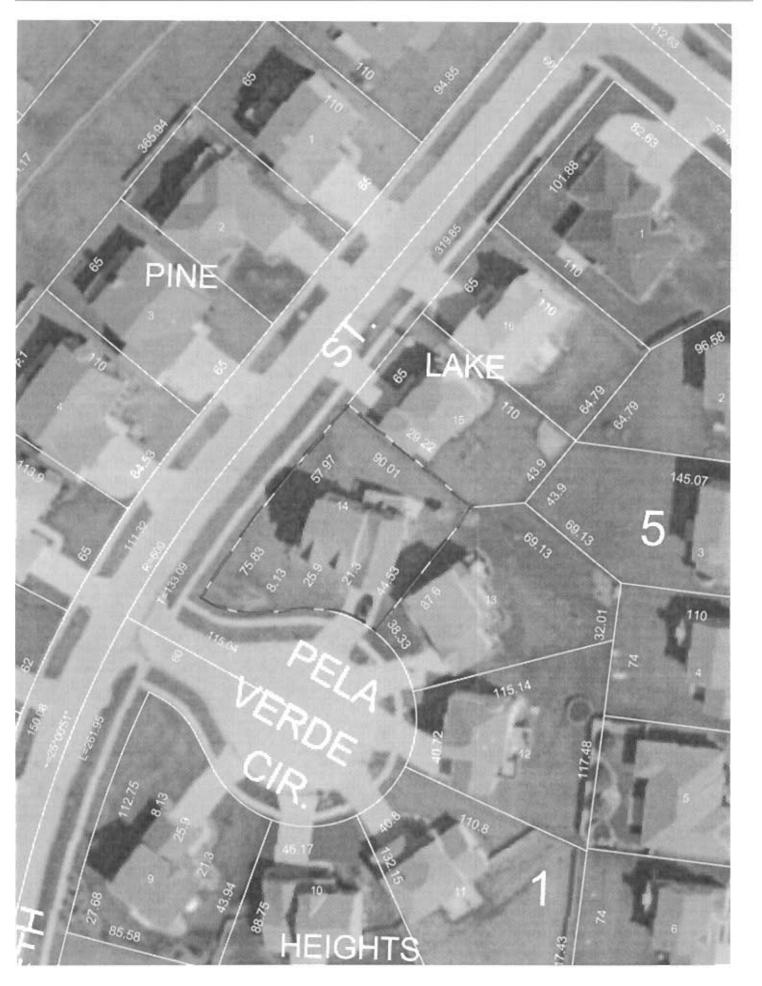
Proposed Addition

REQUIRED

REAR YARD







As homeowner and resident I respectfully request that the board consider this proposal to change the rear yard offset to 15'-0" from 22.1 for the property on Lot 14, Block 1, Pine Lake Heights 6th Addition, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

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